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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims and listing of the claims in the application:

- 1. (Original) A method for detecting halitosis in a subject, comprising:

 providing an effective amount of at least one halitosis associated compound in a reservoir;

 allowing said subject to smell said halitosis associated compound to detect an apparent odor,
 whereby the lack of an apparent odor of said halitosis associated compound to said subject is
 indicative of halitosis in said subject.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said halitosis associated compound is a volatile sulfur compound.
 - 3. (**Original**) The method of claim 2, wherein said volatile sulfur compound is hydrogen sulfide, methyl mercaptan, or dimethyl sulfide.
 - 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said halitosis associated compound is indole or cadaversine.
 - 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said reservoir is a scratch and sniff substrate.
 - 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an effective amount of two or more halitosis associated compounds.
 - 7. (**Original**) The method of claim 1, wherein said reservoir is glass, plastic, paper, metal, or ceramic.
 - 8 13. (**Cancelled**)